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Possible Gradieu Connections

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1. Traces have been requested from Headquarters on the following persons, who may possibly be connected with the Gradieu operation, by Zipper's UM (the George KOLLER group). In any other cases where it appears that there may be wire-crossing with your operations, similar information will be forwarded to you.

a. Johann DANZINGER, born 28 June 1925 in Vienna, is 5' 7" tall, has blue eyes, brown hair, oval face, and lives at Lecherndorf 198, Austria. He was proposed for UM recruitment but no approach has yet been made. He is reported to have "unexplained contacts to Danube River shipping." The only Headquarters trace is found in MASH-2034 dated 20 July 1949, on one Captain or Lieutenant DANZIG, nee DANZINGER (sic), of German origin, who was reported to be a member of General LAKE's group.

b. Karl PILAT, born 21 August 1917 in Krajevo, Yugoslavia, is presently an engineer on a ship operating on the Danube between Austria and Romania, and is being considered for recruitment.

c. Josef SPALAL, employee of a firm dealing in Danube shipping, resides at Erkerstrasse Karl Platz 19, Vienna II.

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